



Docket No. C018497/0123324
Express Mail Label No.: EV495595731US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Eller, Charles E.)
Assignee: Express Scripts, Inc.)
Serial No.: 10/652,923)
Filed: August 29, 2003)
For: CONTAINER CARRYING SYSTEM)
AND METHOD FOR USE IN AN)
AUTOMATED FILLING PROCESS)

Examiner: Eugene Lee Kim

Art Unit: 3721

August 8, 2005

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action issued on February 10, 2005, in the above-captioned patent application. A check for the extension fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed. If our check is missing or otherwise insufficient, or if any additional fees are required, please charge (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. With this extension, the deadline for filing the required response will be August 10, 2005.

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Amendment

In Response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: